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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, April 16.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 66. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s, 5 1/4d. Per Ton, \$84.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HOUSE RUSHES NUMBER OF THIRD READINGS TO BEAT THE POCKET VETO

**Important Measures Are
Indorsed by Upper
House—Approval of
County Control.**

All of the bills now pending in the Legislature designed to carry out the idea of a greater degree of local self-government by a transfer of authority and executive powers to the counties, were taken up in committee of the whole yesterday in the Senate. Attorneys W. A. Kinney and A. G. M. Robertson were present to assist in the solution of any legal questions that might be brought up during the consideration of the measures. With a few amendments, proposed by the more conservative members of the upper house, the committee finally recommended the passage of all the bills on third reading, and, as far as the Senate is concerned, the perplexing problem of county control is settled.

Senator W. O. Smith advanced emphatic objections to a provision that gave the counties the specific and unqualified power to "discontinue" schools. The granting of such a power, he argued, was contrary to the best interests of the Territory. He insisted that the time when the counties could take over full control of the schools had not yet been reached, and that it was essential that the Department of Public Instruction should still have a large portion of control over all the schools. Senator Bairchild defended the idea of county control during the sitting of the committee. He maintained that it was not the intention to interfere with the curriculum of the schools—the main object being to vest the boards of supervisors with enough discretionary power to meet the emergencies that were sure to arise and which at the present time could only be settled after vexatious delay.

For the first time of the session, the Senate passed a bill over the veto of Governor Frear. The Chief Executive could not approve the bill introduced by Senator Quinn, making a closed season of five months on deer, but the Senate passed it over the veto by a vote of fourteen to one, President Smith casting the only dissenting vote. The appropriation bill passed its second reading in the Senate yesterday and will be taken up on third reading today. The total of the bill as it now stands is \$2,848,595, exactly \$302,185 in excess of the Senate bill and \$130,719 more than the bill as it was received from the House of Representatives. Because of the application of more responsibility and control for the counties, the bill makes no provisions for maintenance of courthouses, hospitals or waterworks. To meet the new drain upon the county revenue they receive the full amount of fines and costs instead of one-half, as at present.

Defer Conference Report.
The report of the special joint conference committee on House Bill No. 157, amending sections 1402 and 1403 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, relating to public shows, was read, recommending that Cohen's measure be amended so as to make the license "\$1 for each performance" instead of \$2.50 per day. Senators Kalamia and Makekau declared that the conference committee had exceeded its authority in changing the rate of license. McCarthy moved that the bill be referred back to the conference committee. Senator Knudsen said that the change in rate was well within the province of the committee. On the suggestion of President Smith action on the report was deferred.

Makekau's main contention was that the report of the conference committee did not deal with the points at issue and fixed an "arbitrary rate."

House Bill No. 193, relating to garnishment, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 196 was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The House Joint Resolution on stamp duties and licenses and establishing a commission passed its first reading.

Senator Harvey introduced a bill amending section 1136 and 1137 of the Revised Laws relating to the transportation of lepers.

House Bill No. 125 was taken up on second reading and was indefinitely postponed by a vote of eight to seven. Senator Woods' motion to reconsider being lost. The measure dealt with the powers of the Board of Supervisors of

**Shove a Number of
Bills From Senate
Into Position Where
End May Come.**

The House did a great amount of third reading work yesterday, shoving through a host of bills which the members wanted the last say about and deferring those which they intend to pass but which they do not care whether the Governor vetoes or not, or which, as a matter of fact, they hope he will by the pocket veto route.

All bills passed after today are at the mercy of the Executive, yesterday having been the fiftieth day of the session. From now on the pocket veto—although less impressive than the plug hat style—is all powerful.

Governor's Salary.

The Senate Concurrent Resolution, which recommends that the salary of the Governor be raised to \$10,000 a year, passed unanimously as one of the first matters of business to be taken up. Following it came the veto of the Governor of Senate Bill 67, to establish a close season for the deer of Molokai. The veto message stated that the preservation of the forests was more important than the preservation of the deer. Consideration of this veto was deferred until the pleasure of the Senate concerning it be learned.

Four New Laws.

Notice was received of the signing of the following bills: House Bill 143, Act 83, the Public Library Bill; House Bill 153, Act 84, equalizing the elec-

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ONLY THE BOARD MAY CHANGE THE SALARIES

Last night's session of the Board of City and County Supervisors was one of letters, payrolls, reports, etc., by the score. The payrolls approved for the first half of April to the 15th amount to approximately \$15,000, and the materials and supplies demand \$6,500 more. There was some sharp discussion over the road department time-keeper's salary, which Wilson raised from \$65 to \$80 per month. This brought a reproof from Logan, the demand being made that all raises and cuts be referred first to the board.

The Mayor's committee to count Treasurer Trent's county funds reported the following amounts on hand: Redeemed warrants, \$59.35; U. S. gold coin, \$4960; silver coin, \$538.55; general fund, in banks, \$28,530.50; road tax, special deposit, in banks, \$35,451.67—making a total of \$69,540.

The widening of King street between Kamehameha IV. road and the hill this side of Fort Shafter was the subject of a report from Engineer Gere, who showed that all propertyowners are favorable to the proposition, but all ask that the county pay for all changes in fence locations, curbing, etc. The cost will be approximated by the engineer.

Assistant Attorney Milverton, in an opinion, advised the board that under the present laws the Sheriff is not compelled to turn in all fees and realizations to the County Treasurer.

Pounds at Kalihi and Laie will be built properly to prevent estrays from breaking out. The Mayor stated that the cows of a Portuguese dairy were responsive to the dairyman's whistle call when milking time came, and they jumped over or through the flimsy fence.

PIT OF HALEMAUMAU MORE LIKE CREATION THAN A HELL

"I most heartily endorse the plan of Prof. Jaggard of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to establish a volcano observatory near the crater of Kilauea," said W. D. Westervelt yesterday. "It is a move in the right direction, and I hope that matters will so shape themselves that the observatory will be established there."

"It certainly is a good plan to obtain data of volcano matter, and record whatever is taking place in them. Many

HENRY R. MACFARLANE DIED YESTERDAY IN NUUANU VALLEY



THE LATE HENRY MACFARLANE.

Henry R. Macfarlane, a kamaaina of Honolulu, and a member of the well-known family of that name, died shortly before noon yesterday, having suffered a stroke of paralysis an hour before. Mr. Macfarlane had not been well in recent months, but there was no intimation that the final stroke was about to come. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Major and Mrs. George C. Potter, Nuuanu Valley, where Mr. Macfarlane died.

Mr. Macfarlane was the eldest of the Macfarlanes, being 64 years of age. He is survived by his brothers Fred W. Macfarlane, Colonel George Macfarlane, now abroad, and Clarence Macfarlane. Another brother, Edward, died a few years ago, and his only sister, Mrs. Cornwall, also died several years since. Mr. Macfarlane is also survived by a widow, who was formerly Emma Widemann, and by his son, Harry R. Macfarlane, and by his daughters, Mrs. George C. Potter, Helen and Mabel Macfarlane.

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KALEIOPU IN A BAD LIGHT

**Graft Evidence Shows That He
Knew Much More Than
He Told.**

The graft investigation committee heard evidence yesterday that places Representative Kaleiupu in an unenviable light, the testimony of witnesses and the records and accounts on file going to show that the sworn statements of the day before were to say the least incorrect. This member, under oath, had stated that he had no interest whatever in the translation work done by Kaleo, that he knew Kaleo only as a friend and that he had not tried to get translation work for Kaleo or had solicited for him a position as translator.

The evidence yesterday showed that Kaleiupu took a very deep interest in seeing that Kaleo got work and had instructed the committee clerk to turn over all bills introduced by him to this one translator. It also showed that one bill which Kaleiupu acknowledged translating, stating that he had done the work in order that there might be a good translation, had been credited as Kaleo's work and for which Kaleo drew the pay, while the translation was in Kaleiupu's handwriting and was a faulty translation at that.

There will be some explaining for Kaleiupu to make concerning these things, while it is possible that someone may note the fact that Kaleiupu's interest in wanting to have a large amount of translating done for the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry may not have been altogether disinterested after all.

The amount involved in all the translation that Kaleiupu has done for the man he insisted on the committee having in petty, probably less than twenty dollars in all, but this does not mitigate the statements made by him under oath before the committee.

Former Stenographer Lloyd was heard in his own defense and the story told by him concerning the alleged attempt to bribe Kaleiupu and share up

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NOTED CHURCH WOMAN HERE

**General Secretary Woman's
Auxiliary of Board of
Missions.**

There arrived yesterday on the Mongolia a notable woman of the Episcopal church—Miss Julia C. Emery, the general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The work of the Woman's Auxiliary last year was over a half a million dollars, and the offering of this organization at the general convention in Richmond in 1907 was \$225,000.

Miss Emery is on her way home after a tour of the world, the object of which has been to see missionary work in various countries. She was met at the wharf by Bishop and Mrs. Restarick and by several other of the clerical and lay workers, many of whom know her well. A number of Hawaiian Churchwomen placed leis on Miss Emery when she landed, and she was taken for a short automobile ride before dinner by Mrs. Chas. M. Cooke, Jr.

Miss Emery will stay until May 4 and see what she can of the work. The program as far as arranged is as follows:

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HEDEMANN BACK WITH ANOTHER BIG CONTRACT

Bringing a contract for the construction of another large sugar mill at Formosa by the Honolulu Iron Works, C. Hedemann returned from the Orient on the Mongolia. Besides the new mill which will be built by the Honolulu Iron Works, one of the factories which has been recently completed in Formosa will be added to it so that it will have more than double its present capacity. At present this mill turns out about 1200 tons of sugar daily, and the additions which will be made will equip it so that 2800 tons will be the capacity.

THE THIRD DEGREE CASE.

Former Assistant Chief of Detectives Medeiros under Kalakiela, and former Detective Pierce, were arraigned last night in a communication addressed to the Board of Supervisors from the police committee for administering the "third degree" to Joe Rosa, a juvenile, who was accused of having robbed Manoa and College Hills residences, and the committee recommended that Medeiros be discharged from service, and would have done the same with Pierce, but that officer has already resigned. Kalakiela denied taking part in the proceedings.

SCANDAL IN LOWER HOUSE OF JAPANESE DIET INVOLVES NINE

**Bloodshed in Turkey Continues—Fairbanks Sails
for Honolulu—Army Promotions—New-
burgh Goes Free.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, April 17.—Nine members of the lower house of the Diet have been arrested on charges the nature of which is withheld from the public. It is believed that the crime is bribery in connection with the questionable transactions of the Japan Sugar Company. A great sensation has been caused in political and social circles.

HAWAII'S FEDERAL CONCERNS

The following cablegram was received yesterday from Delegate Kahlo by Governor Frear:

Washington, April 16.

Governor Frear, Honolulu:
Secretary of Treasury promises competitive plans for Federal building. Senate Committee has restored identical Dingley pineapple tariff.

KUHIO.

The following telegram to Kahlo yesterday:
Kuhio, Washington:
Make every possible effort to secure canned pineapple duty as reported in Payne Bill.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION,
WALDRON, President.

THE TURKISH REVOLUTION

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—The city of Adana is on fire. The massacres continue, and it is reported that two American missionaries have been killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The massacres continue at Adana. The British Consul has been wounded. Uneasiness is felt regarding the fate of American missionaries.

FAIRBANKS EN ROUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Former Vice President Fairbanks sailed yesterday for Honolulu.

NEWBURGH ACQUITTED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Newburgh has been acquitted.

Newburgh was charged with trying to bribe John Martin Kelly, a prospective Reuf juror.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Colonel Augar will be made a brigadier-general and Brigadier-General Carter a major-general on the retirement of General Weston. Colonel Knight of the Engineers will be made a brigadier-general, vice Carter. Colonel M. P. Maus will become a brigadier-general on the retirement of General Knight next year.

HOTEL HOLOCAUST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—In the burning of the St. George Hotel, which took place here today, five perished and nine were badly injured. The building was a poor one, being constructed with a flimsy frame, and collapsed. Many are still missing and the ruins are being searched for bodies.

GOMPERS CONSULTS TAFT

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Gompers and other leaders of the Federation of Labor had a long conference with President Taft on labor problems yesterday.

IN THE PRIZE RING

CHICAGO, April 17.—Battling Nelson and McFarland have been matched for a 45-round go at San Francisco on July 5.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PERU'S ACCIDENT

The late chief engineer of the Peru, who was mentioned in connection with an accident to that vessel eight years ago, is in the city. He now holds a more responsible position with the Pacific Mail, and is naturally aggrieved that the story of the Peru's accident should have been misstated in these columns so as to reflect upon him. It was a matter of reportorial misinfor-

mation which the Advertiser deeply regrets having published. The Pacific Mail officer stands high in the estimation of his employers and the public, and is entitled to and receives a complete vindication of the charges made.

The fine big American ship John Enn, Captain Madsen, arrived in Hilo from San Francisco several days ago. She has recently been chartered by the Sugar Factors and will carry a heavy cargo around the Horn.

The Matson steamer Lurline sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, with mail and passengers, April 15. She is bringing the next Coast mail.